

HOT SPRINGS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hot Springs, Va., May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. George Guntion, who left Hot Springs in their automobile for New York over two weeks ago, returned the middle of the week, making the return trip in three days. They brought with them Mrs. Adam, wife of Robert Adam, secretary to Mayor Gaylor, who will be with them until the first of June. They found the roads in good condition until they reached Staunton, where they left their automobile and came the rest of the way by train.

Miss Mary Johnston, the novelist, of Richmond, is building a summer home upon a site of land which she purchased last year on the main boulevard midway between Hot Springs and Warm Springs. It will not be finished before autumn, and she will probably spend most of the summer at the Warm Springs Hotel. The gardens have already been started, and Miss Louise Johnston and Richard Johnston, the novelist's sister and brother, who have been superintending their setting out, returned to Richmond several days ago after a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willard, of Richmond, are negotiating for the Jackson cottage, on the hillside overlooking the Homestead, and it is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Godcheaux, of New Orleans, who spent last summer here, will take the Beaulieu Bungalow for the season.

William J. Tamm, of Philadelphia, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in charge of finance, arrived at Hot Springs this week in his private car, bringing with him Mrs. Tamm and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Merrill, and Paul Clayton, of Haverford, Pa.

Richmond Dean, of Chicago, general manager of the Pullman Company, also came to Hot Springs this week in his private car, "The Ranger." Mrs. Dean is with him, and the two, besides taking the baths, play eighteen holes of golf every day, rain or shine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beckman, of Newport, after two weeks at the Homestead, returned a night or two ago in their private car, "The Pilgrim."

Mrs. James McCrae, of Philadelphia, who came in Mr. McCrae's private car with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McCrae, of New York, last week, is here for the "kur."

Mr. and Mrs. Beckman, before their departure, gave a large luncheon at the Daniel Boone Cabin, taking their guests up in carriages. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Dean entertained a party of nine at luncheon at Fassen Farm a day or two ago, among their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tarbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and Charles and Philip Dean.

The Misses Margaret, Sarah and Le Moyne Dunlop rode over with Miss Ray and a number of other friends, and other visitors to the farm have included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Townsend and Mrs. Miss Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stier, who came down and opened The Pillars for the last Saturday and Sunday, have returned to New York.

Miss Sallie Byrd and Miss Adele Fishback, of Baltimore, dined a night or two ago at Treeston Bunkalov, where J. T. McAllister has been entertaining H. W. Walsh, of Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creshe, of New York, who have been spending a week with their saddle horses at Fassen Farm, rode to Oak Grove to luncheon the middle of the week. This is a Colonial homestead built in Revolutionary days by the Massie family, and owned now by Mrs. W. H. Massie. It stands in a noble grove of more than 100 oaks, all century-old trees, and is made interesting to the lover of antiques by numerous Colonial relics, among others the original grants of the land to the Massie family from George II. and George III. Thomas Jefferson and President Harrison. A real Southern luncheon is served here, and the sixteen-mile ride or drive is a guarantee of appetite.

Miss Mildred Eddy, before her return to Merriestown this week spent the day at the Cascades with Mr. and Mrs. William W. Peake, of New York, and Mrs. Bertram G. Work. They took a picnic luncheon with them.

Miss Grace Arents, of Richmond, spent several days here with Miss M. G. Smith, and selected a cottage, which they and others of the family will occupy from June to October.

The Southeastern Freight Traffic Association of the Southeastern Mississippi Valley, which meets at Hot Springs in annual convention next week, has its own golf club of 200 members, and is planning a golf tournament and handicap with prizes.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Coburn gave the students an instructive talk on the subject of the drama, ancient and modern.

On Monday evening, May 20, Dr. Robert T. Kerlin, who was head of the department of literature for several years in the Normal School and is now in the faculty of the Virginia Military Institute, will deliver his lecture on the Passion Play. The lecture will be illustrated with fifty a stereoscopic views. Dr. Kerlin had the pleasure of staying for three days in the home of Anton Lang, the Christus of the play, and states that the close contact with this wonderful character did not disillusion him.

Dr. Millidge was the speaker of the evening at the Peace Conference meeting at Burkeville, and those connected with the school are looking forward with pleasure to having him give the same address here.

Among the visitors at the school, who came for the Coburn Play, are Miss Ethel LaBoiteaux, 1919; Miss Patie Epes, 1911; Miss Perry Wilkinson, who was a student for several years, and Mrs. Toney, who is visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude Kelster.

Miss Epes was accompanied by her pupils in the Burkeville School.

WEST POINT

West Point, Va., May 18.—On Tuesday, May 28, Memorial Day will be celebrated at the cemetery. There will be a number of roses, which will be furnished from the homes in West Point. Ex-Governor Andrew Jackson Montague will deliver the address. On Sunday night, preceding, a memorial service will be held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Edwin B. Harris, of the Baptist Church, will deliver the address. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Montague, under the auspices of the City Club, will address the people.

On Monday evening revival services will begin at the Baptist Church. Rev. W. C. James, D. D., pastor of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Richmond, will assist the pastor.

Rev. Edwin B. Harris, pastor of the Baptist Church, left yesterday morning to attend the commencement exercises at Wake Forest College, N. C.

Miss Frances Woolwine, a niece of Mrs. Alfred F. Harkgrave, this season made her debut in grand opera with wonderful success. She studied in New York and abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. Zeigler have arrived in Naples, Italy, and before their return will make an extensive tour of the Continent.

The Woman's Mission Study Class met with the leader, Mrs. Thomas P. Bagby, yesterday. They are studying "The Challenge of the City" by Josiah Strong. The subject under consideration at this meeting was "Civic Patriotism."

The Young Woman's Mission Study Class completed the study of "Women in Eastern Lands" to-day in the home of the leader, Mrs. M. P. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Hughes and party of friends went to Williamsburg last Saturday on a pleasure trip in the yacht of Mr. Hughes.

E. L. Smith has just returned from the jewellers' convention, which met in Lynchburg.

George E. Trice, now of Hampton, formerly of West Point, has just returned from a sojourn of weeks in San Antonio, Texas, greatly improved in health and delighted with the Texas climate. He and his wife are here on a visit to his sister, Miss Trice.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Carlton are in town for a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague, of Richmond, and Roy Dudley, of King and Queen, were the guests of Mrs. Lucy Byrd Dudley this week. From here Mrs. Montague went to visit Mr. Harry Dudley in King and Queen county.

Miss Rosa Roy, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Palmer.

Mrs. Fred Roberts, of Savannah, Ga., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Wilkinson, and returned to her home in the South on Friday.

Miss Mary Gatewood, who has been the guest of Mrs. Samuel T. Bland, has gone to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Emerson Smith, at Woodstock, in Middlesex county.

Miss Lucy Byrd Dudley closed her school at the Indian Reservation this week, after a very successful session. She will, in a short time, go to Washington, D. C., to visit her friend, Miss Linnie Larkins, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., and then will probably attend the summer normal at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Thomas P. Bagby has recently visited her sister, Mrs. R. W. Eubank, at the Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason, of California, who have been visiting Mrs. Nason's sister, Mrs. M. M. Puller, have left for their home.

Mrs. H. C. DeFarges and son, Livingstone, are visiting her parents in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde Gouldman spent Sunday with Mr. Gouldman's parents near Richmond.

Mrs. B. T. Pittman, from Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Gouldman.

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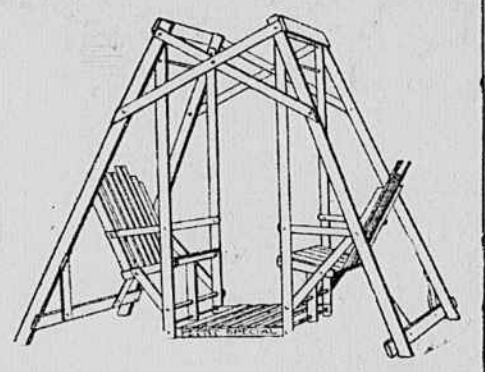
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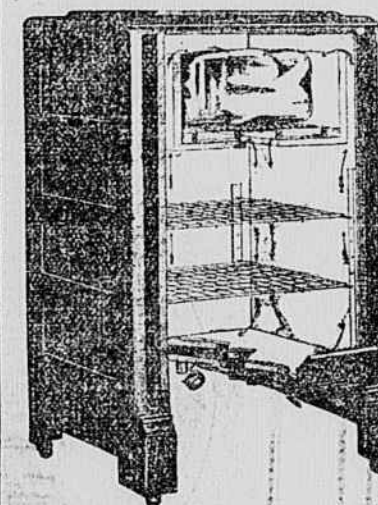
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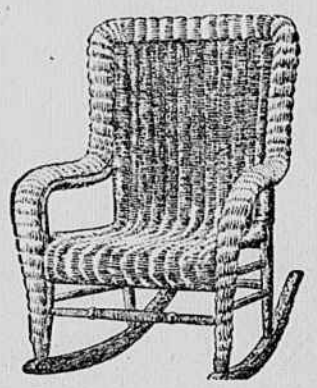
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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Farmville, Va., May 18.—The Coburn players paid their third annual visit to the school on the 15th and 16th, presenting "Merchant of Venice" and "Twelfth Night" in the evening, and "As You Like It" as a matinee. Owing to the inclement weather the first play was held indoors, in the auditorium.

DANVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., May 18.—On Tuesday afternoon a delightful tea was given in honor of Mrs. F. L. Walker, on West Main Street, by Mrs. Walker and her daughters. It was one of the most largely attended afternoon affairs seen here recently, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests who called. The receiving hours were from 5 to 7 o'clock. Delightful refreshments were served during the afternoon. Her Highness the Goose Girl was presented here last week with considerable success, under the able management of Miss Idear Traylor, of Fredericksburg, in the Majestic Theatre. The play was produced by local talent.

A matinee performance was given the afternoon following, which was well attended. The show was given under the auspices of the Music Study Club.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson is in Philadelphia on a visit to her son, Roscoe Anderson. From there she will visit her son Tabott Anderson in St. Louis.

Miss Luella McClain, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Dula.

Mrs. J. W. Carter, Jr., will be the guest of relatives in Richmond next week.

Mrs. Pemberton Penn and Mrs. R. A. Schofield are visiting in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Liverpool, have been the guests of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. J. M. Seegar. Captain John W. Lewis has returned from a visit to the Northern cities.

Mrs. Mollie Hunt, of Chatham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Treadway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yeager, of Roanoke, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mrs. A. C. Williams and Mrs. Luella Catlin are in Asheville, N. C., for the summer.

Mrs. Pratt, of New York City, who is spending a few weeks here, was the hostess to a dozen of her friends at a delightful dinner at the Manor Hotel Friday evening. The private dining room of the hotel was handsomely decorated in cut flowers and potted plants for the occasion, and an elegant course dinner was served.

A number of the friends of Mrs. W. R. Woodward were her guests at a card party Saturday evening, which was largely attended by the young men friends of Mr. Woodward, in whose honor the party was arranged. The games were spirited, prizes were awarded to the successful players, and at the conclusion of the playing refreshments were served.

The members of St. Mary's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church were entertained at luncheon Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Theodore F. Davidson, at her home at "Beaufort Lodge." The affair was a very enjoyable one. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and refreshments were served.

Miss Wade has been the guest of honor at a number of social functions during the time that she has been here, receptions for her having been given by Mrs. Robert Bingham and Mrs. Thomas A. Jones.

Miss Mary Webster was the hostess at a delightful tea which was given at her home on South Main Street Tuesday evening. The affair was attended by about a dozen of the friends of Miss Webster.

Mrs. J. W. Baber, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Geo. Miles, of this place, are spending several days in Richmond.

Mrs. J. Kent Dickinson, who has been visiting in Richmond, and Goodland county, has returned to her home here.

Fred H. Farrer, of Richmond, spent several days this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Farrer.

Misses Carrie and Bessie Meadows, who have been teaching in the Valley or Virginia, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. D. Trice, for the summer.

J. Tyler Beal, of Brems Bluff, was at his home here several days this week.

J. H. Grimes, of Albemarle, was in town several days ago.

F. R. Moon, of Winchester, was here Tuesday, visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Moon.

Mrs. Carrington, of Houston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. F. Dorrer, at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. K. L. Bruns, of New Orleans, passed through here this week en route to her summer home, "Dongan," near Howardsville.

D. A. Langhorne and family, of Lynchburg, are at their country home, "Seeland," for the summer.

Edward Moon, of Lynchburg, was here this week.

Miss Sallie Hughes, of Fork Union, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Walden.

Mrs. M. L. A. Moseley, Mrs. Geo. A. Tarscut and Mrs. Joseph Baber, of Buckingham, visited our town several days ago.

Howell Lewis, of Howardsville, was here this week.

HOLLADAY

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Holladay, Va., May 18.—The Rev. Mr. Early, of Washington, D. C., is on a visit to his farm near Belmont, and will hold services at Mt. Hermon tomorrow.

Miss Constance Conway left yesterday for a visit to Mrs. Thomas W. Dew, near Lewiston.

Miss Lucy Harris, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond for several weeks, has just returned home.

Paul Harris has gone to New York.

Miss Susie E. Holladay is now on a visit to Rosemary, N. C.

E. V. Graves is on an extended tour through Tennessee and North Carolina.

Dr. Page Graves is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. V. Graves, at Belmont, but will shortly leave for the South.

Mrs. John Walter Holladay is on a visit to Villa Rica, Ga., and will be there a month.

Miss Mary Harris is on a visit to her father, Colonel Wm. Harris, at Woodside.

Mrs. Victoria Harris has returned from a week's visit to her son, Frank Harris, of Beaver Dam.

Bill Finney, of Shady Grove, was visiting friends here this week.

J. R. M. Dillard visited friends at Don, Va., this week.

SCOTTSVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Scottsville, Va., May 18.—D. Wiley Anderson, of Richmond, was here this week.

Extensive preparations are being made for the commencement exercises of the High School here, which takes place on the 30th and 31st of this month.

Mrs. A. G. Bell and A. G. Bell, Jr., of Altavista, are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. P. Powers.

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ASHEVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Asheville, N. C., May 18.—An announcement of great interest to Ashevilleans is that of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Pearl Crawford Lee and Marcus Gilliam. The wedding will take place during the early part of next month at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Lee, on South French Broad Avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Settle entertained Wednesday night at her home at "Orton," in honor of Miss Wade, of Philadelphia, who is Mrs. Settle's guest, and who is a very attractive Asheville visitor. A large number of friends of Mrs. Settle were present at her reception, and the affair was a most enjoyable one. The house was decorated for the occasion and refreshments

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